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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Hiroshi SHIRAKAWA, et al.

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REQUEST TO CORRECT 5TH INVENTOR'S NAME

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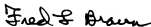
SIR:

In the matter of the above-identified application, we hereby request correction of your records to reflect the correct spelling of the first inventor's name.

The 5th inventor's name should be: Keiji Ohmori.

Respectfully Submitted,

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